



# Home Base Update

## PowerSchool Status

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## Information



Student  
Information  
and Learner  
Profile

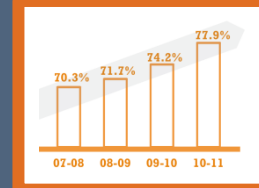
## Instruction



Instructional  
Design, Practice  
& Resources



Assessment



Data Analysis  
and Reporting



Educator Effectiveness:  
Evaluation and Professional  
Development

## Information

**PowerSchool**  
Student  
Information

## Integrated Instructional Solution

**Schoolnet**  
Instructional  
Tools and  
Assessment

**OpenClass**  
Collaboration

**Test Nav**  
Summative  
Assessment

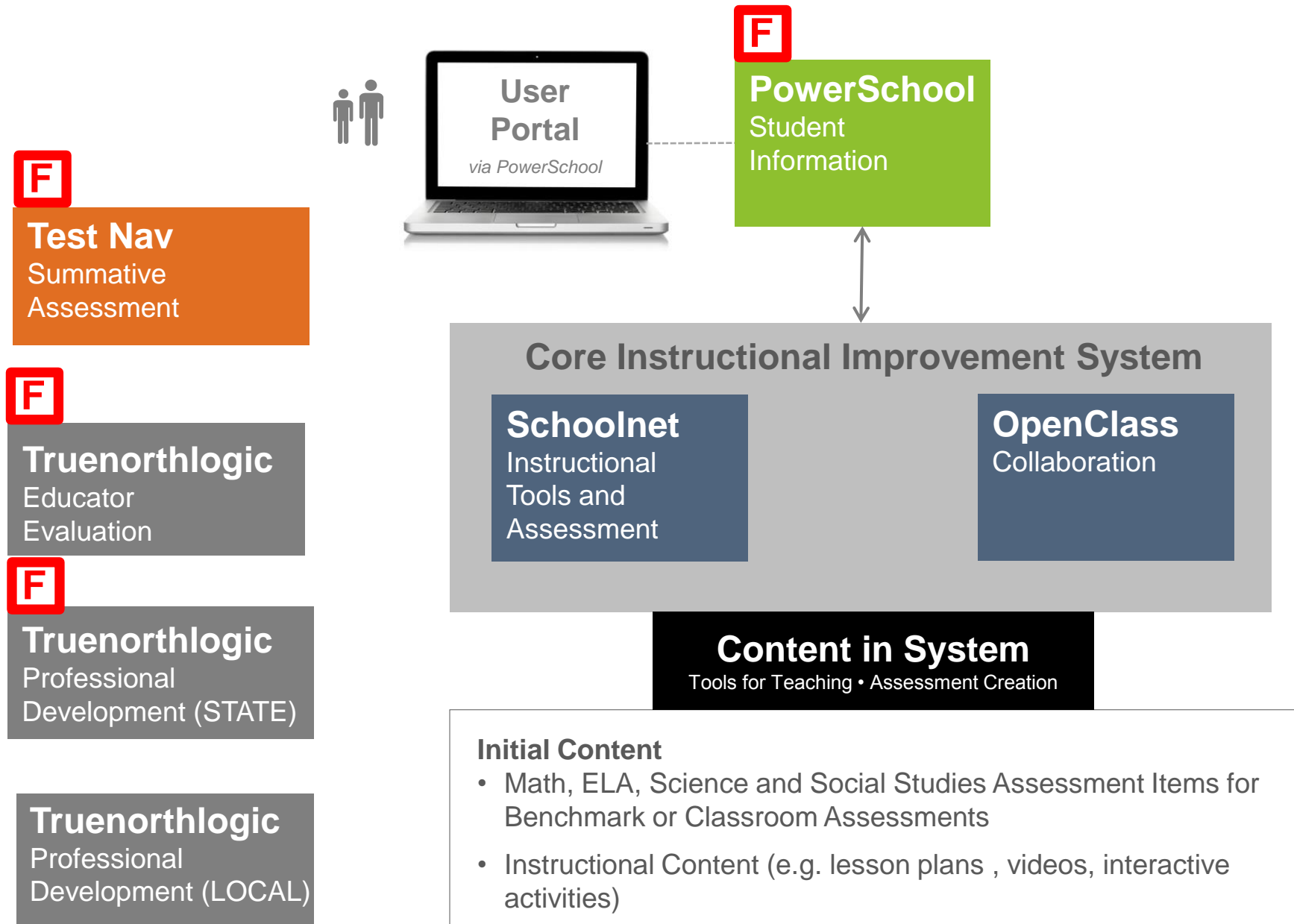
## Effectiveness

**Truenorthlogic**  
Evaluation and PD

a simpler, **better**  
information  
system to  
replace NC  
WISE

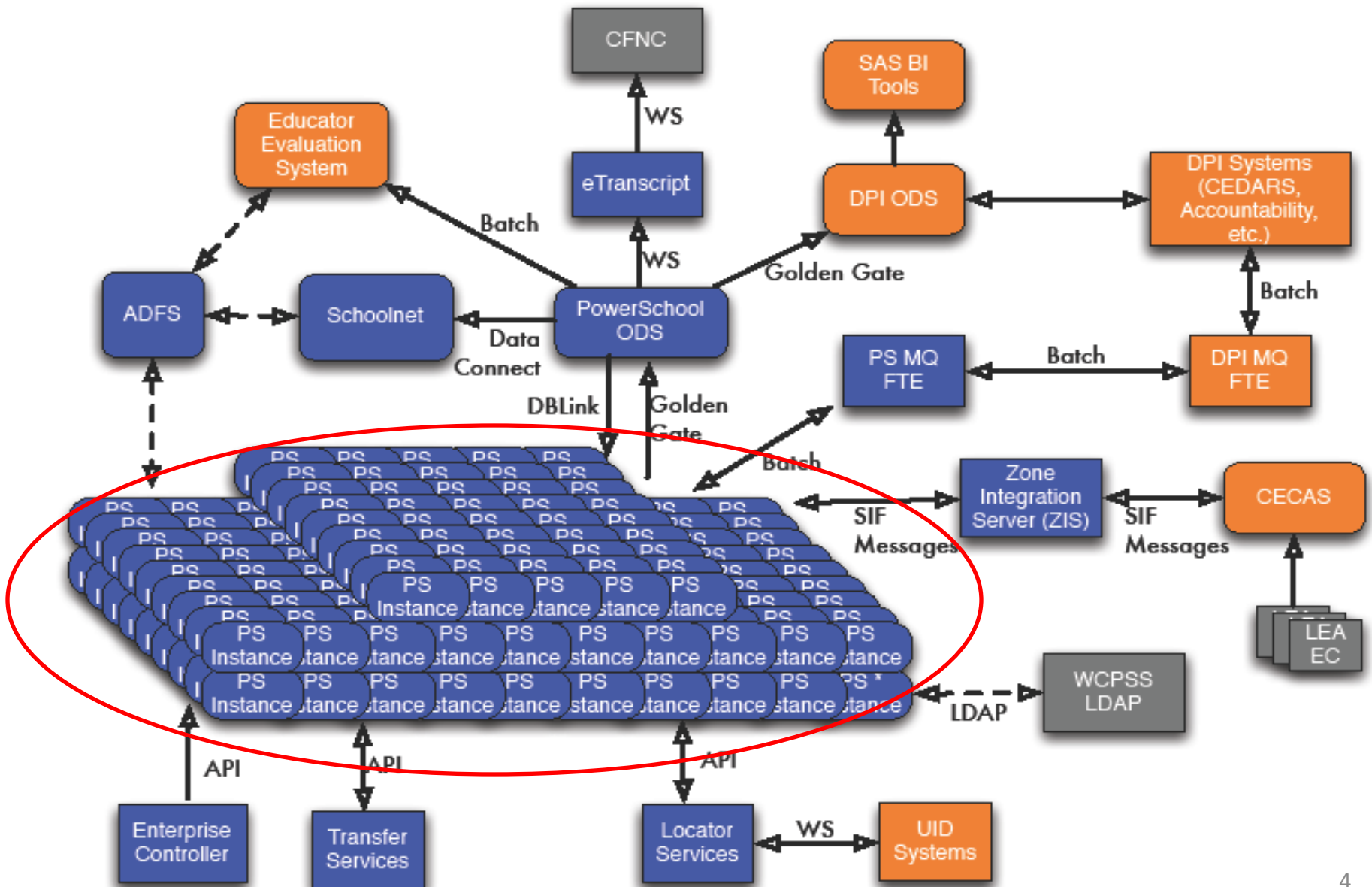
a **new standards-aligned** tool for  
instruction (e.g. lesson plans, unit plans),  
assessment and data analysis

a simpler, **better**  
online evaluation  
system and new  
professional  
development  
system



# Home Base Architecture

Local PowerSchool instances highlighted



# Challenges



- **Data/Configuration**
- **Training/Managing Expectations**
- **Product**

# Resolution Process



## Partnership between

- **LEAs**
- **DPI Home Base Support Center**
- **DPI Project Team**
- **Pearson Project Managers**

# Concerns



## **You may have heard about:**

- 1. Transcripts**
- 2. Report cards**
- 3. Principal's Monthly Report**
- 4. Athletic Eligibility**
- 5. Discipline**
- 6. System performance**

# Status Updates



## Transcripts

- eTranscript did not transfer to CFNC – Resolved
- GPA/Rank did not calculate correctly – No longer an issue
- Did not indicate EOC scores – Resolved
- Transfer students' historical grades and information are not transferring – Resolution March 14
- Does not reflect mid-term GPA/Rank – Resolution in progress

## Report Cards

- Did not print – No longer an issue
- Did not accurately reflect attendance – Resolved
- Grades were not being saved – Resolved
- Elementary standards-based report cards unavailable – Resolution in progress with revised course codes



# Status Updates



## **Principal's Monthly Report – PMR**

- Report unavailable in system - Resolved
- Issues with calendar setup – No longer an issue
- Issues with missing/incorrect data due to conversion – Less of an issue

## **Athletic Eligibility**

- Unable to show Spring eligibility – Workaround for Spring 2014 in place; permanent resolution available in March

# Status Updates



## **Discipline**

- Report unavailable in system – Resolved
- System did not auto-generate parent/guardian letters – Awaiting instructions

## **System Performance**

- System intermittently unavailable – Resolved
- System intermittently sluggish – Resolved
- Single sign-on issues with other HB applications – Partially resolved; full resolution with IAM service

# Other Items



- Auto-dialer – Solution released to production
- Dropout – Resolution by end of March
- Race/Ethnicity – Data issue; working with LEAs to resolve
- School Activity Report/Highly Qualified Teachers –  
Resolution by end of March

# NCDPI IT Plan

- A roadmap for using information technology to support the instructional, administrative, and business strategies of NC's public schools.
- Ensures IT investments are congruent with DPI's missions and programs
- Inside the plan, you'll find:
  - Overview of deliverables
  - Problems/opportunities addressed
  - Work plans and responsibilities
  - Benefits
  - Timetable
  - Links to missions and programs

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/techservices/>

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### Summary Information Technology Plan

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# Questions?

For more information, please see:

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